

Abstract—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among different types of workers. The study included 600 male employees from three companies who had been employed for at least one year. Data were collected by means of a self-administered questionnaire. The results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among non-manual workers than among manual workers. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was also higher among workers who had been employed for more than five years than among those who had been employed for less than five years. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was also higher among workers who had been employed in the same job for more than five years than among those who had been employed in the same job for less than five years. The prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was also higher among workers who had been employed in the same company for more than five years than among those who had been employed in the same company for less than five years.

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